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Docket No.: 29347/990488  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Gi-Young Jeun et al.

Application No.: 09/677,558

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Art Unit: 2814

For: SEMICONDUCTOR POWER MODULE  
HAVING AN ELECTRICALLY  
INSULATING HEAT SINK AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

Examiner: D. P. Nguyen

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

The applicants file this paper in response to the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance provided with the Notice of Allowability dated July 1, 2008. The applicants respectfully request that the following comments be considered to clarify the Examiner's general recitation of the elements.

Regarding the Examiner's statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter, the applicants note that while the Examiner has essentially paraphrased features of independent claim 1 on page 2 of the Notice as the reasons for allowance (with which the applicants agree), the applicants submit that each of the claims are patentable as including limitations other than those discussed by the Examiner. The claims should not, therefore, be limited in any manner based on the Examiner's paraphrasing of the claims within the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

In addition to the reasons for allowance set forth in the allowance papers that were mailed in connection with the present application, it is respectfully submitted that the claims

are allowable for the additional reasons that the invention defined by the language of the claims is neither anticipated by, nor would have been obvious when taken as a whole in view of, the art of record.

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Respectfully submitted,

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